Physically Handicapped Job Seekers in the country

3904. SHRI CHO S. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of job seekers in the physically handicapped category in the country, in various type of handicaps. State-wise;

(b) what steps are being taken to provide them with jobs based on their physical handicaps; and

(c) the reasons for not providing them with suitable opportunities for jobs by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) State-wise, number of physically handicapped job-seekers of various types of handicaps, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the Live Register of employment exchanges as on December 2000 is given in the statement. *(See* below).

(b) and (c) Employment Exchanges sponsor the names of the candidates as per the notification by the employers and this depends on the jobs created in the economy. However, 17 Vocational Rehabilitation Centers for handicapped are functioning in the country to evaluate the residual abilities of the handicapped and assist them in procuring jobs or self employment avenues based on their educational and skill attainments.

Statement

Number of Physically Handicapped job-seekers on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges as on 31.12.2000

Sl. No.	State/Union Terrotories	Live Register at the end of December 2000					
		Blind	Deaf & Dumb	Ortho-pedics	Respi-ratory Dis-orders	Nega-tive Leprosy	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6032	5449	56603	111	561	68756
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	7	3	38	—	1	49
3.	Assam	451	269	3838	11	—	4569
4.	Bihar	488	774	20980	82	1	22325
5.	Goa	10	24	1038	—	—	1072
6.	Gujarat	726	596	19024	1	—	20347
7.	Haryana	342	123	10578	—	—	11043
8.	Himachal Pradesh	129	114	8095	—	—	8338
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	26	36	805	6	—	873
10.	Karnataka	1293	942	25865	1	13	28114
11.	Kerala	3068	3373	30721	76	13	37251
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1085	1115	27712	—	6	29918
13.	Maharashtra	2021	1928	31768	86	5	35808
14.	Manipur	179	166	1289	—	—	1634
15.	Meghalaya	1	3	90	8	—	102
16.	Mizoram	22	19	259	—	—	300
17.	Nagaland	7	20	166	—	6	199
18.	Orissa	871	769	8964	7	20	10631
19.	Punjab	193	93	10985	—	—	11271
20.	Rajasthan	607	561	22469	—	—	23637
21.	Sikkim*						
22.	Tamil Nadu	6879	5256	53446	—	14	65595
23.	Tripura	142	255	1328	11	—	1736
24.	Uttar Pradesh	905	925	25828	—	7	27665
25.	West Bengal	2987	4562	54616	177	905	63247

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(B) UNION TERRITORIES							
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	57	109	243	1	—	410
27.	Chandigarh	72	20	1018	—	—	1110
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	3	40	—	—	44
29.	Delhi	668	495	6352	—		7515
.30.	Daman & Diu	1	2	116	—	—	119
31.	Lakshadweep	10	12	63	2	1	88
32.	Pondicherry	112	104	1212	—	—	1428
	TOTAL:	29392	28120	425549	580	1553	48519

Note: * No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State. — NIL

Violation of Labour Laws by Transport Companies 3905. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the transport companies attached with the Mother Dairy's (F&V) Plant, Mangolpuri, New Delhi are grossly violating the labour laws and neither paying wages as per rules not depositing any contributions with the EPF towards drivers and helpers appointed by them;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government would conduct through probe into the labour violation by the said transport companies; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (d) As per information gathered from the Fruit & Vegetable Unit of Mother Dairy Fruit & Vegetable Ltd., the transporter engaged for providing the services in the nature of transporting various Fruit & Vegetable and other related items from unit to its retail outlets in and around Delhi are paid on per trip